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TWO NAVY RESERVES INJURED Scout Patrol Vessel Effrida Has Explosion Near Norfolk, Va.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—An explosion in the boiler room of scout patrol vessel Effrida, in the Elizabeth River, Norfolk, Va., Saturday, seriously injured Chief Mechanist's Mate M. Mortenson and Fireman R. E. Kote. The vessel is in the reserve, the Navy Department was advised today.

Resigns From Camden Police Force Samuel Gehret, twenty-nine years old, of North Cramer Hill, has resigned from the Camden police force. He resigned to accept a better position in the reserve, the Navy Department was advised today.

Today's Recruits

FIRST PENNSYLVANIA INFANTRY James A. Dougherty, 2721 N. Bonnell st. Joseph Smith, 24 Moore st. Isaac R. Moore, 28 Pennsylvania st. Harry B. Moore, 21 22nd st. Sun ave.

THIRD PENNSYLVANIA INFANTRY George W. Smith, 20, 1504 Winter st. Edward J. Gallagher, 20, 1221 N. 27th st. John Schaefer, 20, 1221 N. 27th st. William H. Hartsfield, 20, 1221 N. 27th st. John Schaefer, 20, 1221 N. 27th st. Robert Greer, 18, 1822 Buckwalter st. Charles W. Adams, 18, 2247 S. Columbus st. Andrew J. Doran, 20, 2629 Fairhill st.

SIXTH PENNSYLVANIA INFANTRY Emil Pritsch, 18, 1914 Kinney st. William P. Davis, 18, 1914 Kinney st. William W. Adams, 19, 915 N. 55th st.

QUARTERMASTER CORPS, NATIONAL ARMY James Loughney, 21, Cottoville, Pa. Joseph L. Cope, 21, Cottoville, Pa. William Rodgers, 23, 2962 Richmond st. Hugh P. Deann, 23, Glasgow, Scotland.

UNITED STATES ARMY Daniel Collins, 30, Perwood, Pa. Joseph A. Smith, 27, 1016 S. Canaan st. Donald P. Brown, 26, 1016 S. Canaan st. Christopher A. Tompkins, 24, Lincoln, N. H. James O. Costello, 24, 1016 S. Canaan st. Emerson C. McKinney, 18, 848 N. 23rd st. Harry J. Hays, 20, 2247 S. Columbus st. Edward H. Riddle, 24, 1449 N. Peach st. James P. Winklesch, 20, Riverside, N. J. Harry J. Hays, 20, 2247 S. Columbus st. John E. Fry, 20, 2126 S. Main st. Vincent Kelly, 20, 2247 S. Columbus st. William Morse, 19, 2428 S. American st. Harry J. Hays, 20, 2247 S. Columbus st. Alexander L. Hudock, 25, Chester, Pa. Benjamin B. Gamm, 20, 1915 N. 5th st. Walter L. Kerk, 20, 1915 N. 5th st. Felix Alexander, 23, 4763 Millers st. Andrew W. Moore, 20, Cottoville, Pa. James Lennox, 23, 1112 Erie st. Harold J. Hays, 20, 2247 S. Columbus st. Albert D. Carson, 20, 2020 Belmont st. Walter Casper, 22, 4720 Belgrade st. William S. Wilson, 20, Cottoville, Pa. Steve Ostinski, 19, 2870 Darby st. Walter J. Weish, 24, Parry's Hill st. David D. Daly, 23, 484 Darby st. Walter J. Weish, 24, Parry's Hill st. Irvin B. Rodeback, 18, West Chester, Pa. Howard W. Mullins, 20, Chester, Pa. Lewis O. Ehrhart, 23, 1016 S. Canaan st. Frank E. Amatacci, 19, 21 N. Juniper st. Edward Brown, 25, 1909 Locust st. Luther D. Wilson, 20, Cottoville, Pa. John W. Conley, 30, Easton, Pa. Frank A. Gambino, 10, Chester, Pa. David W. Hill, 20, Cottoville, Pa. William R. Murphy, 23, Chester, Pa. Robert J. Goldberger, 20, Cottoville, Pa. Robert H. Cox, 22, 15 N. Robinson st. Robert J. Brown, 20, 2247 S. Columbus st. Wilfred H. Brown, 20, 2247 S. Columbus st. Thomas H. Rhoads, 21, 2838 Albert st.

UNITED STATES FIELD ARTILLERY Thomas J. Kelly, 20, Cottoville, Pa. Frank W. Wrenthorn, 19, 2520 E. York st. William A. How, 20, 93 W. Pomona st.

Samuel J. Neely, 21, 1812 E. Harold st. Norman Earl Cramer, 19, Reading, Pa. Frederick B. Brown, 23, 1016 S. Canaan st. Henry J. Smith, 19, 2411 Jefferson st. Luther D. Wilson, 20, Cottoville, Pa. Albert Winkler, 19, 187 W. Price st. Joseph L. Cope, 21, Cottoville, Pa.

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MRS. R. H. STURDEVANT Prior to her romantic elopement and marriage, which took place at Elkton, Md., last Saturday, she was Miss Helen Hendricks, of 2116 North Twentieth street, a stenographer, employed by the Midvale Steel Company.

MAINE ROMANCE LEADS TO SECRET MARRIAGE

Yarmouth Man and Philadelphia Stenographer Pay Visit to Elkton

A friendship which began in picturesque Maine and rapidly ripened into love is responsible for the secret marriage of Miss Helen Hendricks, 2116 North Twentieth street, and R. H. Sturdevant, of Yarmouth, Me. Miss Hendricks, who was employed in the clerical department of the Midvale Steel Company, and Mr. Sturdevant were married last Saturday. The ceremony was performed at Elkton, Md.

The young woman, accompanied by her married sister, went to Yarmouth last June. It was there that Mr. Sturdevant first met her. When it came time for her to leave for Philadelphia Mr. Sturdevant announced that he was also coming to this city.

Soon after his arrival Mr. Sturdevant obtained position at the plant of the Midvale Steel Company. Last Saturday they boarded a train for Elkton, where they obtained a license and were married. News of the wedding leaked out today.

MILITARY FUNERAL FOR NAVAL OFFICER

Assistant Constructor Kendall Buried After Postponement of Original Services

Military funeral services for Charles S. Kendall, forty-one years old, an assistant naval constructor, who died last Tuesday at Fort Monmouth, N. J., were held this afternoon at his home, 2109 North Park avenue. The interment was at North Cedar Hill Cemetery.

The funeral was originally set for Saturday and a large number of sailors and marines as well as a detail of sailors and marines from the League Island Navy Yard waited for several hours, but the body failed to arrive. The services were finally set for this afternoon.

The Rev. Dr. C. H. Dickens, chaplain of the navy yard, officiated. There was an escort of fourteen sailors under a chief petty officer, as well as a firing party and part of the Marine Band. The honorary pall bearers from the navy yard included: W. H. Samuels, P. H. Harbo, C. E. Taylor, L. A. Wilson, C. F. Kerr, J. E. Cleary, R. E. Mackinnon and J. M. Ober.

Kendall, who had been in the Government service for eighteen years, received his appointment as assistant naval constructor about six months ago. Previous to this appointment he had been a master carpenter. He was last stationed at League Island during the war, and was in the Federal Army during the war. He was in the Federal Army during the war. He was in the Federal Army during the war.

BANKERS MUST SERVE TERMS; LOSE APPEALS

Judge Woolley Rejects Contentions Raised on Technical Grounds

Judge Woolley, of the United States Court of Appeals, in a decision today rejected technical contentions raised in an effort to delay the trial of the bankers in the case of the First National Bank of America, New York City, Pa., and Christian P. Schaeffer, cashier of the United States National Bank, of Pittsburgh, from imprisonment, and upholding the sentence of the Federal Penitentiary at Atlanta, Ga., upon each of them by the Federal Court for criminal irregularities committed against their respective institutions.

BEREFT HUSBAND TURNS ON GAS; DIES WITH DAUGHTER IN ARMS

Inconsolable Over Wife's Death, Falls of Schuylkill Weaver Commits Suicide on Day of Little Child's Birthday Party

Frederick Chadwick, a Falls of Schuylkill weaver, lost his wife last March. He was left alone to make such a home as he could for his little girl, Ida, who was only eight years old. He brooded constantly over his wife's death, the more because of his little girl's inconsolable longing for her mother.

Once Chadwick told his father-in-law, David Mitchell, he would never get over his wife's death. "I wish Ida and I were with Elizabeth," he said. Mitchell reproved him gently for such wishes, admonishing him to be brave and make the most of his life. Tomorrow is Ida's birthday. Frederick Chadwick took her down town Saturday and they bought cakes and candies for a little party just for the two of them. Chadwick had been told that Ida knew nothing about her mother. He was going to surprise her with them.

The preparations for the birthday party, the effort to be gay, the memory of other parties that he and Elizabeth had planned together—these were too much for Chadwick. So after Ida had gone to sleep that night he got up and turned on the gas. Then he lay down beside his little girl and gathered her into his arms. Today they were found dead from gas asphyxiation.

Chadwick had just moved into the house at 174 Haywood street, purchased by his father-in-law, David Mitchell. He and Ida were last seen alive Saturday, when they came home with their purchases.

Mrs. Emma Warrington, of 2546 Queen lane, an old friend of the Chadwick family, noticed this afternoon that the morning's milk had not been taken from the doorstep. She wondered if anything had happened to Chadwick and Ida, and tried to look through the keyhole. She smelled gas and called two men who were passing. They called David Grill, the grocer, and the three men broke down the door. The house was full of gas. Chadwick and his daughter were found dead, locked in each other's arms, on the bed in the second-story front room. Dr. Louis Reese, of 1165 Hodge avenue, said that he had been dead at least thirty-six hours.

FATHER MISSING; BABY DIES; KIDDIES HUNGRY

Five Youngsters Left Destitute by William Borman's Disappearance

At the height of America's boasted war prosperity, when men become millionaires in a day, little seven-month-old William Borman died from starvation after the family income had been cut off by the disappearance of the father, George Borman, thirty-five years old, of 3017 North Orkney street.

The baby died after it had been taken to a Christian hospital. There are left a wife and five little children, whose ages range from two to nine years, anxiously waiting his return to the North Orkney street address. George, the father, was a stock raiser and anxious to take his father's place as breadwinner for his mother and little sisters. He wanted to sell papers, but did not have the money to purchase a stock. Ethel, aged seven, is sure that her father will come home and goes to the corner every night to wait for him. Little two-year-old Violet, the youngest child, has forsaken her toys and keeps calling "Daddy." There is also Walter, five years old, and Mabel, aged three.

"I feel sure that my husband will come back," said Mrs. Borman today. "He was not a drinking man and only thought of his home and family. He was working for his work at a North Broad street bottling establishment on August 16, he complained of feeling sick. He said he was going to get some more coming home. I think he is sick in some hospital and is not able to tell who he is."

"When he didn't return I was almost frantic. There was no money in the house and six hungry little mouths to feed. The neighbors were very good to us and gave us soup and bread. A week ago yesterday I took William to the hospital, and he died yesterday. He was very young and had a black-and-white plaid cap."

Mrs. Borman is not discouraged. She is going to try to get work and by her earnings keep the little home together. "I wouldn't give my children up for anything," she said. "Ethel and George have to go to school, and I will put the others in a day nursery while I am at work. I must have money for the rent and the food. A search has been instituted by the police department for the missing man. He is described as about five feet six inches in height, and weighing about 145 pounds. He had dark hair, blue eyes, wearing a dark blue coat, blue trousers with a pin stripe, a white shirt, black high shoes and a black-and-white plaid cap."

P. R. R. PLANS EXPANSION OF ITS FREIGHT YARDS

Augmented System Will Save One to Two Days in Delivery of Shipments

Saving of one to two days in the delivery of freight shipments to the merchants, business men and manufacturers of Philadelphia is to be gained through the new arrangement of the four-mile chain of yards stretching along the Main Line of the Pennsylvania Railroad from West Philadelphia to Overbrook, involved in the completion of the \$5,000,000 development at Overbrook.

The Main Line freight capacity will be very nearly trebled, so that 15,000 cars may be handled in a day, the present maximum ranging from 4000 to 6000 cars.

The passenger traffic is to be likewise augmented by the new arrangement.

Plans are under way for double tracking the Columbia and Port Deposit route connecting the Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington Railroad with the Main Line freight route near West Philadelphia. The company is likewise considering identifying the Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington roadbed between Philadelphia and Wilmington to six tracks, many bridges having already been lengthened and stations moved back to conform to such a layout.

SHIPPERS HERE TO GET BETTER "L. C. L." RATES

Consolidation of Less Than Carload Lots Will Cut Down Freight Costs

An enormous advantage in shipping costs, which New York shippers will enjoy to the extent of 10 per cent, is to be gained by the consolidation of less than carload lots. The new rates will be in effect by Philadelphia shippers without embargo penalties through the Carload and Distribution Service organized and now operated by O. G. Hempstead & Son, 411 South Fourth street. The concern has established a receiving station on Independence street, 34 South street, foot of Bainbridge street, where shipments of less than carload lots are received, consolidated into carloads and forwarded to railroads, which are far below the rates charged when shipments are made in less than carload lots.

Shipments are made all over the Baltimore and Ohio, Reading and Pennsylvania Railroads and connecting lines.

Camden Child Buried

While playing with matches in the yard of his home today, four-year-old Adam Fatinsky, of 1456 Rose street, Camden, set fire to his clothing and is in the Camden Homeopathic Hospital, where his condition is said to be serious. Mrs. Joseph Fatinsky, the mother, hearing the child's screams, rushed into the yard and saw him in a flame.

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Retail dealers are selling pea coal at \$5.80 a ton, which is a 10 per cent increase over the price of \$5.30 a ton when carried in. With the advance of ninety cents in the wholesale price this will naturally mean a boost in the retail price. Even at \$7.70 a ton, the price of pea coal in Philadelphia has any pea coal whatever.

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SUGAR REFINERS DECLINE TO DISCUSS BEET PRICES

Dealers Here Not Likely Affected, as They Work Only With Cane Products

Philadelphia sugar refiners would not comment today on the National Food Administration's announcement that beet sugar producers had agreed to reduce the price of their product a cent and a half a pound. It is presumed, however, that the reduction will have no effect on refiners here, which work only with cane sugar.

The Food Administration says the beet sugar price reduction will save \$300,000,000 to the country in a year.

ATTACKS MAN ON STREET

Camdenite Beats Man Who Refuses Him Money for Drink

Refused the price of a drink, Andrew Nolan, thirty-nine years old, of Eleventh and Liberty streets, Camden, attacked Robert Carter, of Twenty-eighth and Thompson streets, Camden, according to the police. Nolan was sentenced to three months in jail today by Recorder Stackhouse, of Camden.

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